

2. (Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operator console has [characterized in that the] operator functions [(OA) which are implemented in the operator console are], said operator functions being designed so that they can be activated via a connection to the Internet.

3. (Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein said [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the] operator console is operated on a platform utilizing the Microsoft Windows NT™ operating system [in the form of a platform which can be operated with an operating system which is operated under the Windows NT trade name].

4. (Amended) An operator console [(OSS, NCP)] for connecting a switched connection network to the Internet, comprising [(GI), characterized in that the] operator functions [(OA)] which are [implemented in the operator console are] designed so that they can be activated via a connection to the Internet.

5. (Amended) The operator console as claimed in claim 4, further comprising: [characterized by]
a conventional interface for connecting to a switching node [(SW).]; and
a port for connecting to the Internet.

6. (Amended) The operator console as claimed in claim 4 [or claim 5], further comprising [characterized by] an application which automatically executes [brings about automatic execution of] an operator function.

7. (Amended) The operator console as claimed in claim 4, further comprising [one of claims 4, 5 or 6, characterized by] an application which acts as a proxy agent between said switched connection network and the Internet.